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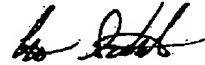
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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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In re patent application of:

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Art Unit: 2155

Title: SEARCH ENGINE REQUEST METHOD, PRODUCT, AND APPARATUS

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF RESTRICTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, please amend the above application as follows:

Invention I (Claims 41-45) is withdrawn by election of restriction.

Applicant asks Examiner that election of Invention II (Claims 46-60) be examined even though the requirement can be traversed.

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I. Conditional Request For Constructive Assistance

If, for any reason the claims of this application are not believed to be in full condition for allowance, applicant respectfully requests the constructive assistance and suggestions of the Examiner in drafting one or more acceptable claims pursuant to MPEP §707.07(j) in order that this application can be placed in allowable condition as soon as possible and without need for further proceedings.

II. Conclusion

Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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